

Remarks

In the response filed on January 24, 2008 claim 33 was added and identified as "New", but was mistakenly placed immediately after claim 1. Claim 33 also included a typographical error.

In the supplemental response filed on February 27, 2008 the placement of claim 33 was corrected, the typographical error was corrected, and claim 33 was identified as "Currently Amended". No other changes to the application were made therein.

In the supplemental response filed on May 9, 2008, a paragraph identifying Federally Sponsored Research or Development was added. No other changes to the application were made therein.

In the June 2, 2008 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment the examiner submits that the claims, in the February 27, 2008 filing, were not listed with the proper status identifiers, in conformity with 37 CFR 1.121. The examiner further noted that "new claim 33 does not comply with 37 CFR 1.121." Presumably, the Examiner objects to the claim 33 being identified as "Currently Amended," instead of "New." In the interest of passing this application to issue, applicant now submits a listing of claims in which claim 33 is identified as "New".

The Examiner is courteously requested to enter the present amendment, as well as the amendment to the specification in the May 9, 2008 filing. The applicant also courteously requests that the Examiner consider the Remarks of the January 24, 2008 response in conjunction with the amendment herein.

Conclusion

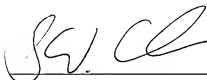
The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended.

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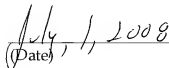

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit overpayment to deposit account no. 12-0415. In particular, if this response is not timely filed, then the Commissioner is authorized to treat this response as including a petition to extend the time period pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) requesting an extension of time of the number of months necessary to make this response timely filed and the petition fee due in connection therewith may be charged to deposit account no. 12-0415.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Post Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 4, 2007.

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